

FISCAL NOTE

SB 769 - HB 1822

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases penalty for person who knowingly uses or infringes upon the use of another individual's name, photograph, or likeness from Class C misdemeanor to offense punishable as theft; increases damages such person can be awarded in civil action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Theft penalty level would be a Class A misdemeanor.
- Civil penalties made available will have minimal fiscal impact upon judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director